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Authorized Capital, \$5,000,000.  
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II—Fire Funds, \$3,837,047.  
III—Life & Annuity Funds, \$7,567,590.  
Sinking Fund Account, \$23,230.  
\$23,970,367.  
Revenue Fire Branch, \$2,381,456.  
Life and Annuity, \$2,141,593.  
Revenue Marine Department, \$37,239.  
Other Receipts, \$78,940.  
\$5,339,228.  
The Accumulative Funds of the various  
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## THE WAR. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

**PETROGRAD BEING  
DECIMATED BY  
DISEASE.**

SPOTTED TYPHUS AND SMALL  
POX RAGING.

London, Jan. 29.

The Times Petrograd Correspondent reports that the newspapers at last reveal that the population of Petrograd is being decimated by epidemic diseases, the result of malnutrition. Spotted typhus is raging with unprecedented severity. All sanitary organization has been abolished or has broken down, while the proletariat menials in hospitals dictate to the doctors and nurses. Many are suffering from chronic sore throat owing to the excess of straw chaff in bread. Gastric trouble, typhus and small pox are spreading.

**RUSSIANS BREAK RELATIONS  
WITH RUMANIA.**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.

The Bolsheviks announce that diplomatic relations with Rumania have been broken off.

**AIR RAID ON LONDON.**

A REPETITION AT NIGHT.

London, Jan. 29.

The Press Bureau states that there was a further attack by enemy aircraft on London after midnight and bombs were dropped at 12.30 this morning.

**THE WESTERN FRONT.**

HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

London, Jan. 29.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—  
Hostile artillery has been active in the neighbourhood of Havincourt and to the north-east of Ypres.

LATER.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

We drove off raiders in the neighbourhood of Arleux-en-Gohelle.

There was great hostile artillery activity in the Mouchy-le-Preux sector.

One of patrols, to the north-east of Ypres, did not return.

THE "GOEBEN"

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.

A telegram from Constantinople claims that the *Goeben* is quite fit for service, and that the aerial attacks inflicted only unimportant damage to the funnel and armoured plating.

**THE BRITISH REPORT.**

London, Jan. 29.

The Admiralty states that despite bad weather, in the course of several raids bombs were dropped on the *Goeben* and the gun positions at Nabutepe. The position of the ship was unchanged at noon yesterday.

**A CORRECTION.**

A correction has come to hand of a message which appeared in this China Mail last night relating to the scarcity of food in Vienna. The message should read: "All restaurants in Vienna are closed, owing to lack of potatoes, vegetables, and flour."

**THE SILVER MARKET.**

London, Jan. 29.

The Silver Market is inactive.

**GENERAL SMUTS ON  
GERMAN COLONIAL  
AIMS.**

GERMANY WANTS NOT COLONIES  
BUT STRATEGIC POSITIONS.

London, Jan. 29.

General Smuts, lecturing to-night before the Royal Geographical Society on East Africa, contrasted the German and British points of view on colonial and world politics. He emphasised that Germany was not seeking colonies after English modes. She was not looking for homes for German settlers. The German East African and West African colonies, practically had no white population before the war. He quoted a speech by Baron von Reichenberg, ex-Governor of German East Africa, showing that Germany, owing to shortage of agricultural labour, could not afford to encourage emigration. Baron von Reichenberg said: "Regrettable though it is, there can be no question at the conclusion of peace of acquiring extensive territories for settlement. There is no appropriate country and no farmers to settle on it." German colonial aims were really not colonial but entirely dominated by far-reaching conceptions of world politics. Her real aims were not colonies but military power and strategic positions for exercising world-power in the future. Her ultimate object in Africa was the establishment of a great Central African Empire comprising not only her pre-war colonies, but also the English, French, Belgian and Portuguese possessions south of the Sahara and Lake Chad and north of the Zambesi. She was now claiming the return of her colonies in order to resume her interrupted march towards this objective.

**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**

**AIR RAID ON ENGLAND.**

LONDON BOMBED.

London, Jan. 29.

A Press Bureau communique states: Hostile aeroplanes crossed the Kent and Essex coasts at 8 o'clock in the evening, going towards London.

Some penetrated the Capital and dropped bombs.

Our airmen brought down one machine on the Essex coast.

**ANDANIA SINKS.**

London, Jan. 28.

The Cunard liner, s.s. *Andania*, has sunk.

**IRISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.**

NO WARNING GIVEN.

London, Jan. 28.

The Irish steamer, *Cork*, was torpedoed without warning at night-time and sank in five minutes.

Seven passengers and five of the crew were drowned.

Thirty survivors were landed at a western port.

**GERMANS REPORT "GOEBEN" RELOADED.**

London, Jan. 29.

A German official message states the *Goeben* has been reloaded and has entered the Dardanelles.

**BRITISH AERIAL WORK ON ITALIAN FRONT.**

London, Jan. 28.

A British official communique from Italy states:—

We shot down during the past week six aeroplanes.

Since the end of November we shot down 37 and have down two enemy machines.

Five of our machines are missing.



## INTIMATIONS

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO. begs to notify its Consumers and the Public that owing to the HEAVY INCREASES in the cost of obtaining its necessities, particularly coal, it has been obliged to INCREASE the PRICE OF GAS by 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, making the price \$2.80 per 1,000 cubic feet, dating from the 1st February, 1918.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE CURRY,  
Local Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 29, 1918.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, on TUESDAY, the 5th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 1st December, 1917.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd January to 5th February, 1918, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1918.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 9th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th February to the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, Jan. 23, 1918.

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SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,  
HONGKONG.

TO THE

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TAKE NOTICE that under No. 3 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such Building within the CENTRAL Division of the City of Victoria, and the WESTERN Division of Kowloon, occupied by members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or the Kowloon South of Austin Road, or those parts of a Domestic Building used as a Shop, Office or Warehouse, must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the months of December and January.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this Notice means that the Houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Outside Partitions, Stair Cases and Stair Landings, all Ceilings and the Underneath of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

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C. M. W. REYNOLDS,  
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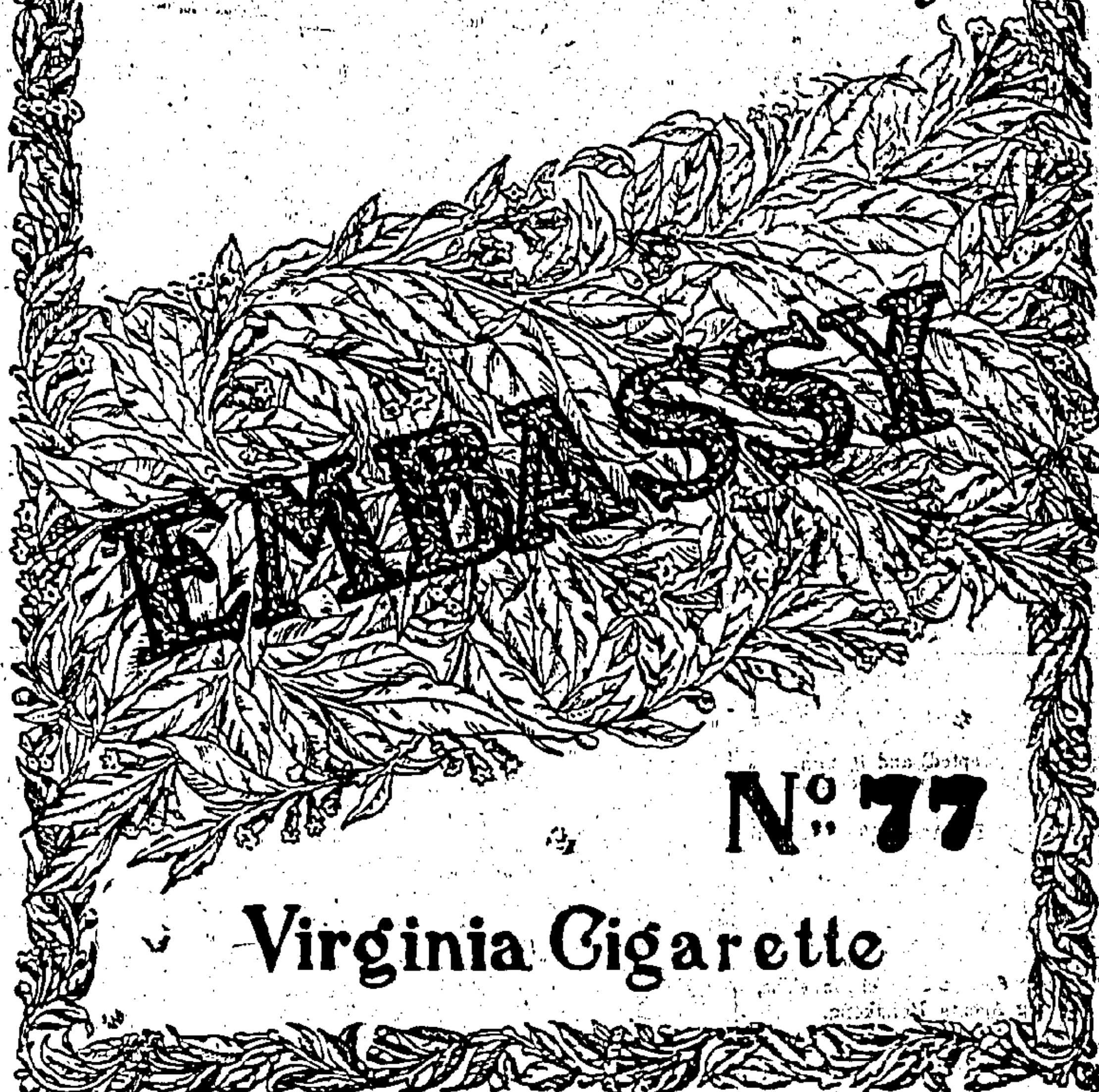
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(BY ADMIRAL SIR CYPRIAN BRIDGER, G.C.B.)

Frequent recurrence to the shipping problem needs no excuse. It is of the first importance, and should be a matter of daily consideration by all of us. Indeed, it ought to be more than that. There is no exaggeration in affirming that we are really called upon to think of it whenever we take a meal—no matter how plain and simple that meal may be. The whole of the tea, coffee, cocoa, and sugar that we consume; three-fourths of the bread; most of the meat—not to mention the large quantities of raw materials necessary to our manufacturers—must be brought to us in shipping. We must also rely upon shipping to carry abroad the exports which we are obliged to send to foreign markets to pay for the commodities which are indispensable to our existence. To be a sea-surrounded country has great advantages, but it also has some disadvantages. It is our good fortune that these disadvantages are of a kind that we can neutralise, if we only will.

In many of its conditions this war is unprecedented. For the first time in history the British Empire has come out as very nearly, if not quite, the greatest military Power in the world. Only two or three weeks ago we were told officially that we had three and a half million troops serving in the various theatres of war outside the boundaries of the British Empire. Nothing like this condition of things has ever been known before. In addition to the numbers above stated there is a great multitude of persons, not fighting men, who have to be provided for as fully as the troops themselves. Altogether, we have to supply the requirements of a number of persons equal to the population of a European kingdom of respectable size. We have also to provide the immense quantities of munitions which modern armies and navies are continuously expending. All the articles referred to have to be carried by sea, many of them for distances to be measured by thousands of miles. This does not complete the tale of the demands on our shipping. Fuel, food and munitions have to be sent by sea to several of our Allies; and a great part of the work is done in British vessels.

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It may be admitted that a good deal has been done by shipping to control and improve organisation to reduce the deficiency in available shipping; but no attempt at improvement in organisation will enable 40 ships to do the work of 100. Only two things can possibly remedy this—one is to practise vigorous and persistent economy in the consumption of imported supplies, especially food; the other is to throw all the energy of which we are capable into the work of building sea-going cargo-carrying ships. Our continuous cry ought to be—ships, ships, and still more ships!

It will be noticed that the conditions being what they are we should be compelled to carry on an immense ship-building work even if there was not a single hostile submarine in existence. The deprivations of the submarine make more urgent what was already urgent—the necessity of filling up the enormous gap in commercial shipping caused by the demands of our fleets and armies abroad, and the needs of our Allies. It is well that the public should have always before it the operations of the Allied sea arm, for it is a very extremely unfortunate that the attention of the public should be but rarely called to the principal cause of the food and other shortages—viz., the diversion of not much less than two-thirds of the shipping previously employed in supplying to us work of a very different character.

The menace of the enemy's submarines is serious and we have to admit that as yet we have by no means averted it. Indeed it is not improbable that it will never be entirely done away with. We have done rather more than prevent aggravation of the menace. We have to some extent reduced it—thanks in no small

measure to the splendid behaviour of our merchant seamen. Its early success, as far as they went—were largely due to the novelty of it. As Admiral Mahan, speaking of a previous commerce-destriving campaign, says: "The victims were taken unawares. In its principal object the German submarine campaign has been a failure. It was intended to starve the United Kingdom into surrender—first within three months; then within six months. It has now lasted nearly ten months, and it has not done what it set out to do."

## THE ENEMY'S PRESENT AIM.

But though the submarine campaign has failed in its main object, it is, pursuing, with persistence, another object which unless we take the proper steps to defeat it, will do us great injury. This object is to diminish the number of our ocean-going merchant vessels. Down to the end of 1915 we wisely devoted nearly the whole of our shipbuilding resources to the work of increasing and maintaining the fighting fleet and its many auxiliaries. This policy has been fully justified by the result. We followed it with some modification during a great part of 1916.

The result of the battle of Jutland and its effect on the hostile navy showed us that we could safely divert more of our shipbuilding capacity to turning out cargo-carrying vessels. We had, however, a considerable deficiency to make up. In addition to this we find the demands of our Allies for indispensable articles growing larger. This accentuates the necessity of putting all our energy into the work of merchant ship building, and seeing that every ship already built, no matter under which Allied flag she may be, should be immediately and continuously employed. We talk much and read much about the "various land fronts" or the "single front." We should do well to talk a great deal more than we do, read a great deal more, and think a great deal more about the ocean-going shipping front. Even when the war is over, efficiency of shipping will continue for a long time to be an urgent need of ourselves and our Allies."—Daily Chronicle.

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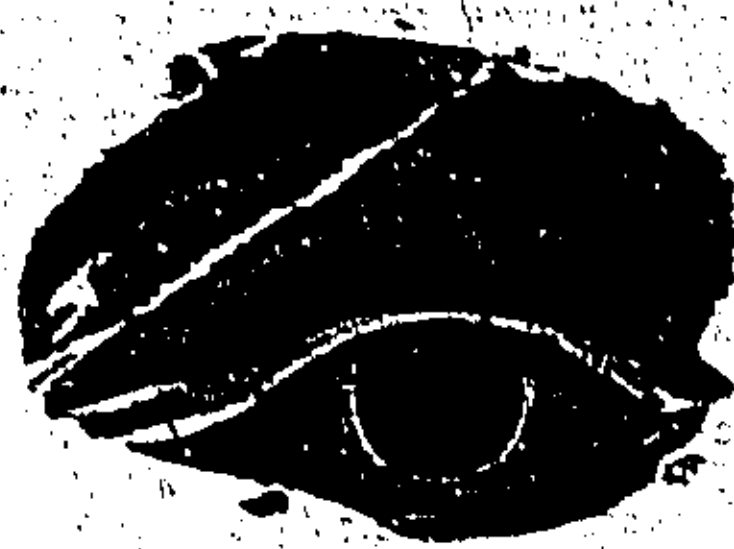
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Our supremacy in this direction had not, of course, been quickly built up. In the days of the Roman Empire the native horse of England was extolled for his staying powers and speed. But the importation of Eastern stallions and mares, which began shortly after the Crusades and was of a specially important character during the reigns of James I and Charles II, imparted new qualities to the native stock. Racing began to develop very strongly in the early part of the eighteenth century, and in 1750 the Jockey Club was established at Newmarket. It was not until about forty years later that Messrs. Weatherby, with a view to correcting the then increasing evil of false and inaccurate pedigrees, published the first volume of the "General Stud-book." Since that day the interests of the breed have been strictly safeguarded. No horse or mare is now admitted to the "Stud-book" unless it can be traced without the slightest flaw to animals who were accepted for the earlier volumes of the book.

The soil and climate of England and Ireland have proved particularly well adapted to the production of thoroughbred horses, but nothing has contributed so much to the uninterrupted development of the breed as the national keenness for racing. As early as 1509-1547, Henry VIII. laid out special paddocks at Hampton Court for the breeding of horses. Since his time the turf has usually included the reigning monarch among its active supporters.

**SPORTING OWNERS.**

That the ownership of racehorses is by no means a profitable undertaking is well known. Very few owners are lucky enough to find a financial balance on the right side as the result of each season's racing. But the joy of occasionally possessing a good horse is ample compensation for many failures. The betting ring presents a sordid side to racing, but the majority of the leading owners of racehorses have higher ideals than the mere winning of wagers. Some of them indeed do not bet at all. It is largely by the enthusiasm of the Stanleys, the Grosvenors, the Bentincks, the Lovells, the Villierses, the Lambtons, the Boscauwens, the Rothchilds, the Wilkes, the Fitzroys, the Castles, the Gordons-Lennoxes, the Dukes, the Fitzwilliams and other racing families that the British thoroughbred has arrived at its present standard of excellence. Apart from them, however, there are hundreds of smaller breeders of bloodstock in England and Ireland, a large proportion of whom do not race their own horses but have entered into breeding as an industry and they depend upon the sale of young stock for their livelihood. The severe restrictions imposed on racing since the war have hit the small breeder very badly and many would have been ruined had racing been completely stopped. In the absence of any State subsidy for the production of thoroughbred horses it is obvious that the business could not be profitably continued if the racing market were to be closed.

**WASTE AT THE DOCKS.**

**GOING ON FOR MANY YEARS.**

At a meeting of the East Ham Chamber of Commerce the chairman said that an official at the docks had told him that a large bag was always found lying at the bottom of the boat, and that no one would take the responsibility for saving it. He understood that this often happened, and whatever was found in the bag was thrown overboard. A member of the Chamber, who said he had had 30 or 40 years' experience of the river, declared that this kind of thing had been going on for donkey's years. He had seen thousands of tons of grain and wheat thrown overboard. It was decided to send a letter to Lord Bessborough, and also to ask the chairman to inquire into the matter.

**JAPAN'S POLICY IN CHINA.**

**CRITICISM BY DIET OPPOSITION.**

Tokio, Jan. 30.

As usual on the eve of the meeting of the Diet the political parties met at noon on Sunday to issue their declarations.

The Kenseikai or Opposition party asserts that the Government has failed in its policy towards China; has not been sufficiently positive in its support to the Allies in the war, and also has been handling the finances of the country injudiciously. It says that the Government is not supported by the people, that it is unable to read the mind of the public, and that its diplomacy has always missed opportunities, but especially with regard to China, where it has interfered unjustifiably in domestic affairs. The announcement says that the Kenseikai party will endeavor to strengthen friendly relations with China. It urges more complete devotion to the purposes of the Allies in the prosecution of the war and advocates wiser expenditure on national defence.

**ALLIES' WAR AIMS.**

Viscount Kato, the leader of the Kenseikai, made a lengthy speech in which he paid a tribute to the courage and devotion of the Allies, especially France. He said that the dignified utterances of Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson, clearly defining the war aims of the Allies, had given confidence to the whole world and were warmly welcomed in Japan. Japan continued to ensure the safety of the North and South Pacific and the Indian Ocean and was co-operating elsewhere with her Allies and assisting them financially. The statesmen of the country must be very careful in safeguarding the prestige of Japan, which must be affected by all the issues in Europe.

In conclusion, Viscount Kato outlined the shortcomings of the Terauchi Cabinet and indicated the general lines of the attack which will be made by the Opposition in the Diet, especially the inadequate naval programme and the failure of the Government's dealings with China.

The Seiyukai party, which is generally supposed to support the Government, announces a policy of strict neutrality and commits itself to nothing.

The platform of the Kokuminto party is similarly non-committal. All say, however, that the situation is critical and it is necessary for Japan to be extremely careful, especially in her dealings with China.

The parties are divided in the Diet as follows:—

Kenseikai ..... 118

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Kokuminto ..... 35

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He hoped his name would not become celebrated as the Postmaster-General who had to take the retrograde step of abolishing the Penny Post. "I think had been under serious consideration more than once, but so far they had been able to surmount the difficulty. To his mind it was very doubtful whether a rise of prices would be followed by a substantial increase in revenue."

Col. A. M. J. Ollivier said that 8,000 men from the postal service had joined up. Over 6,000 men had been killed there were between 2,000 and 3,000 widows and nearly 3,000 orphans. One of the battalions of the Post Office Rifles had been engaged in France recently. Their losses were heavy, but they had distinguished themselves greatly, winning a V.C., a D.S.O., four M.C.'s and 14 other distinctions.

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The Vienna weekly newspaper, "Der Morgen," which enjoys an almost phenomenal circulation, publishes an "open letter" to the German "humorous" weekly, "Simplicissimus," which establishes a record in journalistic frankness between two allied nations. The "Morgen" says:—

"You, with your Teutonic swine face, have inscribed on your banner the legend: 'For God, Kaiser, and Empire.' Who is this god of yours? A god of hatred, of devilish cruelty and grinning malice. Who is that Kaiser? An epileptic, a moral decadent, what is your empire? A band of shouting, medieval bullies."

"My dear Simplicissimus, how you have changed your features! Once you were the anti-polar element in Germany. You set the rebellion of the spirit of freedom against all political, militarist, professional and sham-popular slavery, against all sorts of eunuchistic attempts at tyranny."

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"This is the sort of Germanism for which you stand to-day, dear Simplicissimus—a Germanism so rotten that the stench of it threatens to poison the atmosphere of Europe and of the world."

"This extract is not complete without a delightful comment on it which has been made by that most virile of Pan-Germanic organs, the 'Deutsche Zeitung'—which, marvelous to relate, quotes 'Der Morgen's' article almost in full. It says:—

"There are certain things merely to touch which fills one with a profound and intolerable disgust. Nevertheless, this national feeling must be repressed when it is a question of matters whose origin can be traced to widely spread general conditions or sentiments."

"This tirade on the part of 'Der Morgen' is lower and more despicable than any we have ever yet met with, even in the pages of enemy newspapers."

"There will be those who are of opinion that this is but an isolated case of depravity which is not worth noting. We do not agree with this. We see in it the impudent expression of the ideas of a mass of contemptible detractors and haters of Germanism, who usually take good care to conceal their faces behind the hypocritical mask of sympathy."

"This is why we have exposed this infamy."

**THE ADJUSTMENT OF EXCHANGE.**

**A BRITISH LOAN IN JAPAN.**

Tokio, Jan. 10.

An arrangement was concluded on the 10th between Sir John Bradbury, of the British Treasury, and Mr. Kengo Mori, the Financial Agent of the Japanese Government in London, for floating in Japan a new British Loan for ¥100,000,000, the whole of which will be subscribed by the Treasury's Deposit Bureau.

The Loan is principally for the purpose of adjusting exchanges, as before.

A new arrangement has been effected with the Indian Government whereby Japan receives from the Indian Government rupees worth £2,000,000.

The balance of the Loan, Yen 80,000,000, will be sent to America from Japan for exchange adjustment purposes.

The new British Loan will be offered for public subscription when the market is suitable.

The Loan is welcomed here as being doubly beneficial as it means financial assistance to the Allies and also a good investment for Japan's gold. Furthermore the arrangement with the Indian Government is considered highly satisfactory as it will facilitate the purchase of Indian cotton and provide an Exchange fund in that connection.—*Reuter.*

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## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

MEETING OF SEATHOLDERS  
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The annual meeting of seatholders and subscribers of St. John's Cathedral was held at the City Hall, last evening. The Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. G. H. Lander, D.D., presided and was supported by the Rev. H. C. Moyle, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. W. L. Pattenden (Hon. Secretary), Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Mr. A. H. Harris, and Mr. N. J. Stabb.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Cathedral Chaplain, after which the minutes of the two previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. F. B. L. BOWLEY, the Hon. Treasurer, said:—In presenting the annual account last year I had to inform the seatholders and subscribers that the expenditure had exceeded the income by \$375, and that we started 1912 with a small debit balance. Unfortunately this year the excess of expenditure over income is \$800, and it has been necessary to transfer the Reserve Fund of \$1,000 to the General Fund in order to meet this deficit. This disappointing result is not due to any lack of generosity on the part of the seatholders and subscribers, but to the fact that they are so few in number, the total number on the register being 123 only. There must be many hundred members of the Church of England and kindred Churches in this Colony in addition to this small number, including our American friends of the Episcopal Church, and I appeal to them to remember that the old Mother Church of the Colony is not, as is the case with most Cathedral and Parish Churches in England, possessed of endowments or titles. Our Cathedral is disestablished, and was never endowed. It is the duty therefore of every Churchman and Churchwoman in the Colony, although he or she may be prevented by military duties or other engagements from attending regularly at the Cathedral, to contribute towards its maintenance. Further, if any Churchman or woman in the Colony has any cause to complain of the management of the Cathedral or conduct of its services, let them remember that the management is as far as possible based on a popular basis, and if each of them will send \$10 or more to the Treasurer they can cast their votes for a new Church Body and ventilate their complaints at such a meeting as this.

Although the year under review shows special expenditure on passage money for the Chaplain, who after 5 years' service received 6 months' well-earned furlough, we cannot anticipate any decrease in expenditure this year, as it has been decided to convert the Chaplain's stipend into local currency at 2/6 to the dollar, a decision which will I am sure meet with the approval of all who know what it is to live in this expensive Colony. Collections for Church Expenses are \$400 less than last year although the Christmas Day Collection was for the first time for many years devoted to this purpose; this is no doubt partly accounted for by the abandonment of the practice of retaining for Church Expenses a portion of each special collection—a practice which was condemned by the Bishop at last year's meeting, but the main cause is the extreme unpopularity of the collections for Church Expenses as compared with War Charities, an unpopularity which I hope members of the congregation will overcome during the present year. Rents of Stings and Subscriptions and Donations are practically the same as in 1912. Special Collections show an increase of \$370, and of the amount of \$4,505.35 appearing under this heading \$3,434.37 went to War Charities. This includes Mr. Fuller's Choral Service Collection of \$1,052 on Good Friday, which made a record up to that date, since eclipsed, however, by the sum of \$1,400 and \$10 contributed to the Mine Sweepers Fund this month.

On the Expenditure side I wish to mention that the item for Repairs includes the clearing and replanting of the compound, kindly undertaken by Mr. Tutcher and Miss Phoebe May, and the repair of the pathways, for which a debt of gratitude is due to Mr. Perkins. Mr. Tutcher has also been good enough to undertake the care of the compound in future. Capt. Carr, R.E. kindly contributed \$50 towards the Revised Bible, which cost \$39. The sum of \$458 has been transferred to the Assistant Chaplain Fund to make up a deficit.

So much for the General Fund. The Organ Fund calls for special mention on account of the fact that it was resolved in June last to rebuild and improve the organ at a cost of about \$7,000. An appeal was issued and met with a most generous response, \$5,558.82 being quickly raised. Mr. Blackett, an expert organ builder, has been engaged on this work for six months, but much remains to be done, and a further sum of over \$2,000 is still required to pay for the work in hand. Here again I should like to call attention to the generosity of the few, and the indifference of the many: the \$5,558 has been contributed by less than 100 individuals out of the thousands of lovers of Church music in the Colony. The remainder now have the chance of joining this generous band, and paying off the organ debt. In this connection I must mention the great liberality of our organist, Mr. Denman Fuller, whose musical enthusiasm and genius are so well known: in addition to devoting much time and skill to the care of the organ in the past and to its pending reconstruction and improvement, he has now presented to the Cathedral a complete electrically propelled blower of the latest type which valued at \$160 sterling.

This blower, which makes 1450 revolutions a minute and produces a current of 11" inches on the water gauge, enormously increases the wind power of the organ, which has hitherto suffered from inadequate wind supply and pressure. It also renders possible the use of pneumatic actions, and will enable the organist to obtain the fullest expression of the beauty and volume of this, the finest musical instrument in the Far East.

The Reserve Fund, as I have already said, has been absorbed into the General Fund. The Endowment Fund is unchanged, consisting of \$16,000 in 6% debentures. The income of this fund has hitherto been applied to the Assistant Chaplain Fund, and although unfortunately we have no longer an Assistant Chaplain, this income will be required this year to make good the deficit of the Assistant Chaplain Fund. The subscriptions to the latter fund fell off from \$1,545 in 1912 to \$798, and a sum of \$488 had to be transferred from the General Fund to balance this. In addition a further sum of \$800 has since been paid to our former Assistant Chaplain for salary and travelling expenses, so that \$1,288 is still required to close this Fund.

From these remarks it will be seen that there is plenty of work for the Treasurer whom you are about to elect for the present year, and I hope that although this is not a "War Charity," all Churchmen and women will be still more liberal in their gifts this year than they were in 1912.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK—I should like to ask with reference to the balance in hand of the Cathedral Organ Fund, what is the estimated further expenditure on the organ?

Mr. Bowley replied:—The original estimate was \$7,000; up to date \$4,000 has been paid leaving \$3,000 still to be paid. I understand from Mr. Fuller there will be some extra expense incurred, including a small house to accommodate the blower which I think about \$300 ought to cover it.

Mr. A. H. HARRIS then proposed and Dr. SANDERS seconded, the adoption of the report and accounts.

## VOTE OF THANKS TO THE ORGANIST.

Mr. PATTENDEN said he would like to propose a resolution that was not on the agenda. He felt that the present was a very opportune time for them to show their real appreciation by putting on record the great appreciation of Mr. Denman Fuller's services during the twelve years he had recently completed of his connection with the Cathedral. Mr. Bowley had told them of some of the work that Mr. Fuller had done and was now doing in connection with the organ and with the blower which he had kindly supplied for the organ. Mr. Fuller had done a lot of other work in the past that he thought he might say eclipsed "his work on the Cathedral organ. Most of the work on the organ had been done under very trying conditions and was quite outside Mr. Fuller's work as Cathedral organist. He remembered last summer one hot July afternoon he met Mr. Fuller going into the Cathedral to do something to the organ. Mr. Fuller suggested that he (the speaker) should go in and help him. He declined. Later, about 8 o'clock, he saw Mr. Fuller going away looking pretty well played out. That was only one occasion. He had seen Mr. Fuller come away from work in connection with repairing and tuning work when he looked as if it would have been very much better if he had been in his bed. He would just like to read a letter from Mr. Blackett for them to hear what that gentleman thought about Mr. Fuller. Mr. PATTENDEN read a report by Mr. Blackett, which referred in terms of high appreciation to Mr. Fuller's work, but for which a satisfactory view of the organ at present would have been out of the question. He thought the management of the Church, the congregation and the whole community of Hongkong owed a debt of gratitude to Mr. Fuller for what he had done. It had been a labour of love, but it had also been very hard work.

Mr. A. H. COMPTON seconded the motion, which was cordially endorsed. Mr. DENMAN FULLER replied that as he was almost entirely responsible for the large expenditure which had been made on the organ since he had been organist of the Cathedral, and completely so for the way in which the money had been and was being spent, he would like to give a brief account of what had so far been done. When he came out he was faced with three problems. First, the organ, owing to age and climate, was in a bad state of repair; second, in design it was much out of date owing to the great advance which had been made in organ construction in the last 20, or 30 years; and lastly the wind supply was not sufficient. In coming to these conclusions he cast no reflections on the great and famous firm who built the organ. Most of the work was excellent, almost unapproachable to-day, and such shortcomings as were apparent were unavoidable. He had had no opportunity of remedying this state of things until Messrs. Walker and Sons sent out a man to erect the Marine Cathedral organ—an instrument he subsequently had the honour of opening—and he at once approached the Church body, who empowered him to raise the necessary funds. His first duty was to see that the organ was put in good repair as it stood. When this was done he started work on a scheme, the ultimate object of which was to bring the organ completely up to date and place it amongst the finest instruments of the very first rank. Only part of the work was possible whilst Messrs. Walker's man was here, but none the less the work had proceeded step by step from that day to this as he could carry out and as funds would allow. With the arrival of Mr. Blackett's completion of his scheme, however, possible and he was extremely relieved when the Church Body sanctioned the work being done, and undertook to raise the necessary funds. The problem of the blowing still remained, however. He had recognized for years that an electric blower was the only solution; but as he

had already let the Church Body in for a heavy expenditure on the organ itself the moment did not appear a propitious one for speaking of the large expenses an electric blower would entail, lest he should impair his scheme; moreover he did not know in the least where a blower was to come from. Mr. Blackett and himself spent many hours in anxious discussion of the subject, for he knew that the completed organ without the means of producing an adequate wind supply had about as much use as the blower without the organ. However, owing to the skill and ingenuity of Mr. Blackett, a solution of the difficulty had been found in the blower he now had been able to present to the Cathedral and he was glad to say the Cathedral now possessed a most powerful blowing installation which was more than equal to the demands that could be made of it. He could hardly over-estimate the results, which this adequate wind supply made possible. Much heavier pressure could be put on and for the first time the Diapasons, for which the firm of Walker was so famous, would be heard in all their magnificence and power. Pneumatic action was being put in which made possible the extension of the resources of the instrument, besides which the heavier pressure would much improve the tone of the reeds in particular. He did not propose to go into the almost unendurable difficulties that had been encountered in the progress of the work or to give mere details of what he had done, but he would be very happy to show the instrument to any who were interested. He hoped the organ would be formally reopened in March and he thought then they would agree with him that the instrument was one which was not only an asset to the Cathedral but to the Colony generally. He would like to take the opportunity of acknowledging the great skill and ingenuity of Mr. Blackett and he thought the Trustees of the Cathedral, no less than the congregation and himself, were highly fortunate in having been able to obtain the services of so skilled and conscientious a gentleman. (Applause.) In conclusion he was seeing the rapidly approaching completion of a scheme which it had taken him ten years of constant effort to carry through. He thanked them very sincerely for the vote of thanks that had just been passed. He could only say that if it had been his privilege to do something for the Cathedral and for the advancement of musical life of the Colony he was more than gratified. (Applause.)

## THE CHURCH BODY.

The election of the lay members of the Church Body of the Cathedral was then proceeded with. The Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK proposed the re-election of the same six Lay Members as last year with Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Hon. Secretary. Bishop LANDER then stated that Mr. A. H. Harris and Mr. E. V. D. P. were not desirous of standing for re-election, and also that Mr. W. L. Pattenden would only be prepared to stand provided he was not asked to act as Hon. Secretary.

A ballot was then taken and the following Lay Members were elected:—Messrs. F. B. L. Bowley, A. H. Compton, W. L. Pattenden, N. J. Stabb, Professor EARLE and the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G. The Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK and Mr. A. H. HARRIS acted as scrutineers, on the motion of Mr. W. L. PATTENDEN, seconded by Mr. G. HOGG, Mr. H. C. SANDFORD was elected as auditor.

## A MOTION WITHDRAWN.

A resolution that the income of the Endowment Fund be applied to General Expenses in future was withdrawn.

## THE SIDE CHAPEL SCREEN.

Professor EARLE proposed and Mr. BOWLEY seconded that the sum of \$134.48, received from the National Mission, be applied towards the completion of the screen of the side Chapel. The Bishop mentioned that the sum was sufficient for the purpose, but Mr. Claud Severn and others had promised to help.

## The motion was carried.

## THE QUESTION OF FREE SEATS.

A resolution that all seats in the Cathedral shall be unreserved, five minutes before each Sunday morning service was moved by Mr. BOWLEY and seconded by Dr. SANDERS.

## The Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEVERN pointed out the difficulty of Peak residents who, if they caught the 10.50 train, could not get to their seats in time. He moved an amendment that the bell should cease at 11 o'clock and the service commence at three minutes past. This would give Peak residents time to reach their seats and would also allow three minutes in which seats would be free.

## Mr. N. J. STABB seconded.

Mr. BOWLEY pointed out that the amendment took them back to the original regulation governing the Cathedral. Some of them had been trying for the past twelve months to get it altered, but it would probably save confusion if they reverted to it.

## Professor EARLE moved that all seats be free, mentioning that there was an increasing movement at home in favour of free seats. He suggested that those who paid the seats should continue payment in the form of subscriptions.

Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEVERN said it was not practicable and therefore he could not support it.

The Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEVERN's amendment was put to the vote and carried.

A resolution that all seats shall be free at each Sunday evening service was moved by the Bishop and seconded by Professor EARLE.

Mr. POLLOCK asked if there was any special reason why there should be a different rule for the evening service.

The Bishop replied that there was not, but as they could not get all free seats they were going for half. Half seats were better than no seats.

Professor EARLE thought the congregations were small at the evening service. People were inclined to stay in for that service, but made it their duty to attend in the morning.

Mr. POLLOCK said those who stayed in could not expect to find room. The Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEVERN said it would be a very happy day when there were not sufficient seats in the Cathedral.

Mr. DOWNING moved an amendment that the same rule as that for the morning service be applied.

Mr. POLLOCK seconded, but this amendment was lost and the original motion was subsequently carried.

A GIFT TO THE LATE ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN.

Mr. PATTENDEN mentioned that when the Rev. H. G. H. Griffiths left it was felt that he should be given something as a mark of appreciation of his work, and subscriptions were obtained which enabled him to send a draft of £75. He had received a letter from Mr. Griffiths asking that the money be devoted to the building of a parish room in the Cathedral compound or to some other object.

The donation was gladly received, and its disposal was left to the Church Body.

A FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE.

Bishop Lander retired to a conference which was being held in Shanghai in April, in connection with the consecration of Chinese Bishops to take the place of English Bishops. The Cathedral had been invited to send four representatives and he thought it would be a good thing to select four lay representatives.

On the suggestion of Mr. HARRIS the selection was left to the Church Body to decide.

A GENERAL VOTE OF THANKS.

The Rev. COMPTON MOYLE proposed a vote of thanks to the Church workers; to the Bishop and the clergy who had helped during the past year; to the lay members of the Church Body; to the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer; to those who had acted as servers at the early celebrations of the Holy Communion; to members of the choir and sidemen; the Sunday School teachers; the ladies who had looked after the brass and linen of the Cathedral; the Hon. Treasurer of Church Notes, Mrs. Goldsmith; and to the Hon. Treasurer of the Flower Fund, Mrs. Pollock.

The meeting then closed with a short prayer.

YACHTING.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The result of the third of the series of Club Championship races for the One Design and Heyward Hays and Guel Classes was decided last Saturday afternoon with the following results:—

ONE DESIGN CLASS.

Course:—Treas Rock (P), North Fairway Buoy (P). Distance: 8 1/2 miles. Yacht. H. S. P. Finishing Corrected Course. Time. Time.

Daphne ..... Scratch 5 09 08 —  
Benita ..... 5 13 19 —  
Ailsa ..... 5 22 23 —  
Halcyon ..... 5 27 27 —  
Bois de ..... 5 32 47 —

POSITION. Pts. for race. Pts. to date.

(1) Ailsa ..... 5 ..... 10  
(2) Daphne ..... 3 ..... 13  
(3) Benita ..... 2 ..... 7  
(4) Bois de ..... 1 ..... 3

REWARD RACE AND GUEL CLASS.

Course:—Treas Rock (P), North Fairway Buoy (P). Distance: 8 1/2 miles. Yacht. H. S. P. Finishing Corrected Course. Time. Time.

Lady Ursula Scratch 5 30 20 5 35 20  
Dawn ..... 5 33 45 5 38 45  
Lybeth ..... 5 38 23 5 43 23  
Dorothy ..... 5 56 28 6 01 28  
Tonnelle ..... 5 58 31 6 03 31  
Gael ..... 6 03 35 6 08 35  
Asthore ..... 6 03 48 6 08 48

Position. Pts. for race. Pts. to date.  
(1) Lybeth ..... 8 ..... 14  
(2) Tonnelle ..... 6 ..... 20  
(3) Dawn ..... 5 ..... 15  
(4) Gael ..... 4 ..... 11  
(5) Lady Ursula ..... 3 ..... 13  
(6) Asthore ..... 2 ..... 7  
(7) Dorothy ..... 1 ..... 3

The second of the series of Cruiser Off Championship Races was sailed off on Sunday and resulted as under:—

CRUISER RACE.

Course:—Dumbell Island (Cheung Chau) (S). Distance: 2 1/2 miles. Start and finish Murray Pier. Yacht. H. S. P. Finishing Corrected Course. Time. Time.

Lady Jane Scratch 7 20 00 7 25 00  
Oenone ..... 7 26 00 7 31 00  
Dorothy II ..... 14 40 D.W.P.  
Niobe ..... 14 40 00 14 45 00  
Helen ..... 14 40 00 14 45 00

Position. Pts. for race. Pts. to date.  
(1) Oenone ..... 6 ..... 10  
(2) Niobe ..... 4 ..... 8  
(3) Helen ..... 3 ..... 6  
(4) Lady Jane ..... 2 ..... 4  
(5) Dorothy II ..... 1 ..... 3  
(6) Helen ..... 1 ..... 1

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Lady Jane Scratch 7 20 00 7 25 00  
Oenone ..... 7 26 00 7 31 00  
Dorothy II ..... 14 40 D.W.P.  
Niobe ..... 14 40 00 14 45 00  
Helen ..... 14 40 00 14 45 00

Position. Pts. for race. Pts. to date.  
(1) Vera ..... 6 ..... 10  
(2) Niobe ..... 4 ..... 8  
(3) Helen ..... 3 ..... 6  
(4) Lady Jane ..... 2 ..... 4  
(5) Dorothy II ..... 1 ..... 3  
(6) Helen ..... 1 ..... 1

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(1) Vera ..... 6 ..... 10  
(2) Niobe ..... 4 ..... 8  
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(1) Vera ..... 6 ..... 10  
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(3) Helen ..... 3 ..... 6  
(4) Lady Jane ..... 2 ..... 4  
(5) Dorothy II ..... 1 ..... 3  
(6) Helen ..... 1 ..... 1

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THE COMING RACES.

TRAINING TIMES.

January 30th.

DERBY GRIFFINS.

Lusitania Pearl (P), 42, 1.17, 1.48.3.  
Navand and Korand (P), 40, 1.15, 1.50, 2.30, 3.05.1.

Tytan Chief (P), 42, 1.19, 1.53.3.  
Lucky Sand (P), 43, 1.27.1, 2.09.1, 2.41.4.

Shatin Chief (P), 37, 1.18, 1.54, 2.25.1.  
Unique Dahlia (P), 35, 1.09.4, 1.46.8, 2.20.1.

Wild Cat and Gentle Cat (P), 35.8, 1.10.2, 1.43.1, 2.18.4.  
Salamander (P), 38.2, 1.19.1, 1.57.1, 2.30.1.

Conquest Dahlia (P), 35, 1.11.2, 1.47.2, 2.21.  
Rock Sand (P), 34, 1.10, 1.47.2, 2.20.1.

Persian Cat and Siamese Cat (P), 39.4, 1.17.2, 1.53.1, 2.30.  
Fanning Chief (P), 38, 1.18, 1.49, 2.22.

OLD PONIES.  
Windsor Dahlia (P), 35, 1.12, 1.47.1, 2.21.1, 2.58.  
Glorious Pearl (P), 40, 1.16.4, 1.49, 2.14.1, 1.14, 1.40.4.

Attraction Dahlia (P), 37, 1.13.4, 1.47.3, 2.19.  
Perfection Dahlia (P), 34.1, 1.10.1, 1.46, 2.19.4.

Star of Doon (P), 41, 1.20, 1.50.4.  
Sandy (P), 38.2, 1.13.1.  
Dandy Dahlia (P), 38, 1.13, 1.44.

Xmas Light and Beacon Light (P), 43, 1.20, 1.55.1, 2.27.2.  
Fairy Light (P), 30.2, 1.15.8, 1.50.2, 2.22.1.

Royal Sand (P), 41, 1.20, 2.00, 2.38, 3.16.1, 3.41.3.  
Merry Sand (P), 35.4, 1.11.1, 1.45.2.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.  
Black Cat and Tabby Cat (P), 44.3, 1.20, 1.58.1, 2.29.4.

Rock Moon (P), 40, 1.17, 1.53, 2.28.4.  
Bijland (P), 37, 1.12.1.  
Haggis (P), 43.1, 1.22, 1.57.4, 2.29.1.

Ebony Pearl (P), 38, 1.10, 1.41.2, 2.30.2.  
Puff Box (P), 40.3, 1.19, 1.56.2, 2.30.2.

Siamese Dahlia and Sunstar Dahlia, 34, 1.10, 1.45.1, 2.21, 2.57.1.  
Snuff Box (P), 40, 1.17, 1.52.1, 2.24.4.

THE DERBY ENTRIES.  
The entries for the Annual Race Meeting are now published and appear to be quite as numerous as usual. The entries for the Derby are considerably in excess of the usual number. Nine stables are represented by 27 ponies. They are as follows:—

Mr. Adamerie ..... Wild Cat.  
do ..... Gentle Cat.  
do ..... Siamese Cat.  
do ..... Persian Cat.  
do ..... Black Cat.  
do ..... Gentle Cat.

Mr. Dryadust ..... Andrew.  
do ..... Salamander.  
do ..... Maybe.  
Mr. Henry Humphreys Grey Mouse.  
do ..... Church Mouse.

Sir Ellis Kadocrie ..... Tytan Chief.  
do ..... Fanning Chief.  
do ..... Shatin Chief.  
Messrs. L. & B. .... Lusitania Pearl.  
Mr. Nemazee ..... Korand.  
do ..... Navand.

Sir Paul ..... Conquest Dahlia.  
do ..... Unique Dahlia.  
do ..... Bantam Dahlia.  
do ..... Modesty Dahlia.

Mr. John Peel ..... Domino.  
do ..... Xmas Day.  
do ..... New Year.  
Mr. George Sand ..... Rock Sand.  
do ..... Lucky Sand.  
do ..... Dainty Sand.  
do ..... Dragonsand.

VICTORIA REGATTA.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Hainan is still rejoicing in the success of General Lung Chi Kwang, who sent most of his soldiers to the mainland and we learn that he has captured the City of Luchow and controls all that region as far as Ke Chow. There are reports that his men have fought two or more battles with the Canton troops and have been defeated, also that his forces first arrived at Yeung Kong were captured in their boats, and that later others were able to control that important place.

All reports say that both parties are protecting the people from robbers and brigands in the region over which they have control, and other reports state that General Lung is enlisting the help of the local Chinese, and also a race open to all classes of sailing boats of the Colony and for Chinese sampans.

The entries for the Regatta close on February 9th. The Regatta will be held on February 19th. Rowing events will include a tub race, inter-club pairs (for a challenge cup presented by Mr. H. Percy Smith), police race, inter-club fours, naval gigs and whalers, national fours and a race for Chinese sampans and finally a race for four for a Chinese Cup. So far three entries have been sent in for the International race—English, Portuguese and Dutch crews.

The sailing events include a race for the handicap class, one-design class, Heyward Hays and Guel class for yachts, and also a race open to all classes of sailing boats of the Colony and for Chinese sampans.

Two or more members of the Canton government have been here in the Hohow harbor. One night several large gun boats fired but no good account has been given out about the action.

GAMBLING AND OPVION.  
Gambling has been openly carried on for the last few months in the most prominent parts of Hohow and the lottery tickets of all the principal streets of the principality have been reduced to a few by the merchants who were not willing to continue the heavy tax for a larger force. With these conditions it is not to be wondered at that robberies are on the increase. During the last few days men with guns and revolvers received in attacks of robbers, have been received into the Hohow Mission Hospital. The first came from Ham-hu, a town about thirty miles north-east of Hohow, where the town was looted by a band of about a hundred robbers. The others came from twenty miles west of Hohow where a junk was captured and looted by pirates.

ROAD MAKING.  
Men are working on the road between Hohow and Kiangchow. The grading is going on and it has widened the road in many places. At present it cannot be said that the road has been improved for the dust is so thick on account of the long months of dry weather, that it is very disagreeable, and it is hoped that the layer of stone and cement that is promised, may soon be spread over the dust.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS WANTED.  
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

For	STEAMERS	To Sail
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	KOONSHING	FRIDAY, Feb. 1, Daylight.
HAIPHONG	LUKSHING	FRIDAY, Feb. 1, at 7 a.m.
MANILA	YUKESANG	FRIDAY, Feb. 1, at 3 p.m.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m.

CALCUTTA LINE.—Three sailings per month from Hongkong to Calcutta calling

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Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed to Kobe and Moji, frequently

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These steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with

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STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAITAN	Capt. A. E. Hodgkins	SUNDAY, 3rd Feb. at 10 a.m.
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Hongkong, Nov. 23, 1917. 2318

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No claim will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns and all

Goods remaining undelivered after noon

the 31st January, will be subject to

rent.

All claims against the steamer must be

presented to the undersigned on or

before the 4th February, or they will

not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where

they will be examined on the 30th

January at 10 a.m. by the Company's

surveyors, Messrs. Goddard &amp; Douglas.

No insurance whatsoever has been

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Bills of Lading will be counter-signed

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Agents.

Hongkong, Jan. 23, 1918. 83

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## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

## LECTURE.

At Headquarters, Friday, 1st February, at 8 p.m. Subject, Map Reading and Field Sketching.

Orders for Artillery Company by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

Parades at Belcher's Battery. THURSDAY, 28th instant.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Company, L. Gun detachment as detailed. 8.15 p.m. Left Half Company, Layers and Sappers Class only.

FRIDAY, 1st February.—7.30 p.m. Right Half Company, Full Parade. 8.15 p.m. Left Half Company, Full Parade. SUNDAY 3rd February.—Right and Left Half Companies. Full charge practice at Belcher's Battery, parade at 9 a.m.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

25th inst. to 1st February. E. L. Manning, night duty at Belcher's and Lyconum. Parades as per Rosters posted at Headquarters.

Engine drivers at 5.45 p.m. Electricians at 6.00 p.m. OFFICERS' MEETING. Belcher's and Lyconum, 28th instant. Captain James. Stomach, Captain James. Stomach, Captain James.

LECTURE. A lecture on Musketry will be given by the Adjutant at Headquarters on 28th inst. at 8.30 p.m. All N.C.O.s and men (other than Quarry Bay residents) not on first relief to attend. A lecture on Musketry will be given by the Adjutant at Quarry Bay on 28th inst. at 8.30 p.m. All N.C.O.s and men on first relief to attend.

MUSKETRY. N.C.O.s and men of Nos. 1 and 2 Section, as notified by the Company Sergeant-Major, will fire at King's Park Range on Sunday, 3rd February. Detail at Belcher's Battery for February, 1918, is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

## PARADE.

"A" Company.

THURSDAY, 28th instant.—8.15 p.m. No. 3 Platoon, at Headquarters. Musketry instruction dress drill order with pouches.

"B" Company. THURSDAY, 28th instant.—8.30 p.m. No. 5 Platoon. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16, at King's Park Range. Dress, drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY, 1st February.—8.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon, at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, drill order with pouches.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY. Dress for all parades, clean fatigue with puttees.

THURSDAY, 28th instant.—8.15 p.m. Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend: Fies, Logan, McKenna, Pinget, Field and Stapleton.

FRIDAY, 1st February.—8.15 p.m. Parade at Headquarters for N.C.O.s only.

FOURTH SECTION. THURSDAY, 28th instant.—8.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order with pouches.

SIGNALING SECTION. THURSDAY, 28th instant.—8.15 p.m. Left Half Section (except those who have not completed T.E.T.) at Headquarters. Signaling practice. Dress, clean fatigue.

FRIDAY, 1st February.—8.15 p.m. Night Half Section and those of Left Half who have not completed Tests of Elementary Training, at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, drill order with pouches. Sergeant Mendenhall will attend on 3rd instant.

RECRUITS. FRIDAY, 1st February.—8.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, Musketry instruction. Dress, drill order with pouches. Sergeant Oxberry and Corporal Grimes will attend.

"D" COMPANY. FRIDAY, 1st February.—8.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, on Murray Parade Ground, Musketry instruction. Dress, drill order with pouches. Sergeant Oxberry and Corporal Grimes will attend.

DETAIL. On duty to 20th instant "B" Company. On duty 21st instant and 1st Feb. inclusive, Mounted Section and Machine Gun Company.

On duty 2nd to 9th Feb. inclusive "A" Company. On duty 10th to 17th Feb. inclusive "B" Company.

Orderly Officer from 27th to 28th Feb. Lieutenant. Orderly Officer from 28th to 29th Feb. Lieutenant. Orderly Officer from 29th to 30th Feb. Lieutenant.

Until further order, the Mounted Section and Machine Gun Company will count as one unit for guard duties.

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

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## ROUTE MARCH.

All ranks (except those on duty on that day) will parade in Connaught Road, opposite Queen's Statue Square, at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday next, February 28th, for march through No. 2 Police District (Wanchai). Helmets to be worn. Ambulance will parade with stretchers. Inspectors will carry swords.

## DEFERMENT.

The attention of Discipline Officers is drawn to the fact that all Report Sheets must be returned to Staff Inspector Potter and not to A.S.P. Franks.

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MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

8.15 p.m.—Concert at Helena May

Institute.

8.15 p.m.—Performance of Horace

Goldin at Victoria Theatre.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

THURSDAY, Jan. 31.—

9.15 p.m.—Horace Goldin & Co. at

Victoria Theatre.

FRIDAY, Feb. 1.—

Noon—Prize-giving at Belcher's Public

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese, Porcelains, Curio, &c. by Hughes &

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